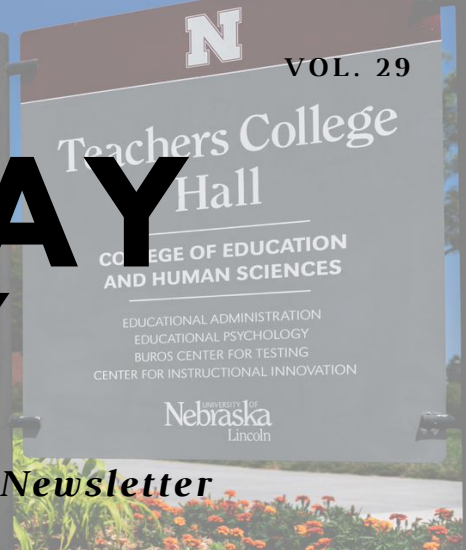


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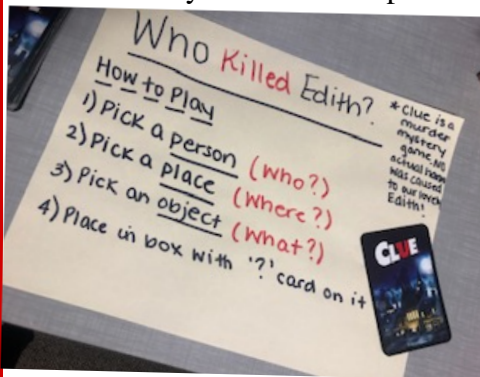


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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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 - Program faculty and students will provide favorite treats, decorations, and anything else they would like to share. The other academic programs schedules is as follows:
 - April 18-22nd: Quantitative, Qualitative, & Psychometric Methods
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- **Congratulations to Drs. Jessica Jonson and Kurt Geisinger** (Buros Center for Testing and EDPS) on their upcoming book that will be released by AERA on fairness and psychological testing. This April, AERA will release a new groundbreaking volume, *Fairness in Educational and Psychological Testing: Examining Theoretical Research, Practice, and Policy Implications of the 2014 Standards*, edited by Jessica L. Jonson and Kurt F. Geisinger. The volume emanated from a 2017 conference "Fairness in Educational and Psychological Tests: Critical Issues and Methodological Solutions." The conference identified critical fairness issues addressed by the Standards and important to testing in different professional fields; shared empirical or methodological scholarship for investigating fairness across different types of educational and psychological tests; and identified gaps in research or practice to encourage advancements in how fairness evidence is gathered, used, and documented for tests. The forthcoming volume, which includes 16 chapters along with an introduction and conclusion, builds on the work of the conference and examines scholarship, best practice methodologies, and examples of policy and practice from various professional fields in education and psychology to illuminate the elevated emphasis on test fairness in the 2014 Standards. Together, the chapters provide a survey of critical and current issues with a view to broadening and contextualizing the fairness guidelines for different types of tests, test takers, and testing contexts. Researchers and practitioners from school psychology, clinical/counseling psychology, industrial/organizational psychology, and education will find the content useful in thinking more acutely about fairness in testing in their work. The book also has chapters that address implications for policy makers, and, in some cases, the public. These discussions are offered as a starting point for future scholarship on the theoretical, empirical, and applied aspects of fairness in testing particularly given the ever-increasing importance of addressing equity in testing. The volume will be available for advance purchase on the AERA website in April and will be available at the AERA Annual Meeting in San Diego. It will be available in paperback and eBook formats. Please check out this press release: [Fairness in Educational and Psychological Testing \(aera.net\)](#).
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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Did you know this week is student appreciation week? If you see Miguel or Rana make sure to tell them thank you for all their hard work.
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** The EDPS office will be closed from 9:45am to 11:45am on Friday, April 8th. Miguel will be in the office and will available before and after this time.

ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

- **EDPS Graduate Students:** The Bureau of Sociological Research seeks survey research interns: <https://newsroom.unl.edu/announce/gradstudies/14261/81403>.
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** The position for EDPS 362 & 457 has reopened. If you are interested in applying. Please fill out the application attached and reach out to Hideo if you have any questions regarding the position.
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Research study - Call for participants
 - Hi! My name is Koichi Sato from the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. I am conducting a research study on finding out how effective animated cartoon and live-action movies are when they are used to teach vocabulary words. [This flyer](#) summarizes the study participation details. For a quick glance at the study, I have put together this [study intro video](#).
 - Participation will take place **entirely online** with an online learning and testing module.
 - Participation will take about **40 minutes** to complete in total and is split into 2 separate online sessions that are a week apart.
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 - As a courtesy, you will receive a \$5 Visa **e-gift card** for completing each study session, up to \$10 in e-gift cards total for completing Sessions 1 and 2 in this study.
 - You will also get free access to the **comic book** I'm developing this summer that teaches 82 popular high-difficulty GRE words.
 - There are no known risks involved in this research.

NEWS

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Donna Chen - April 9

Happy Birthday



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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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 - We had a very successful Decolonizing the Pedagogy workshop on 3.29.22 with CEHS Associate Dean for DEI, John Raible. Almost 40 students and faculty attended – so thanks for taking your valuable time to participate.

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CONT...

- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Ed Psych Decolonizing the Pedagogy Workshop Cont...
 - If you were not able to attend we recorded the presentation. You will later receive a link to the Decolonizing the Pedagogy workshop from Kyle Burke. At the workshop we discussed creating a folder in which we can add different types of resources, so we created a TEAMS folder titled EDPS DEI resources in which we added a folder for Anti-Racism Resources and Decolonization Resources. The link to the EDPS DEI resources TEAMS folder is found [here](#). We also have available a set of videos from Norissa Williams that take a slightly different approach, but are still very useful – you can access them in the Decolonization Resources folder **Reminder: Please do not share these videos with anyone outside the department and DO NOT download and save to your computer or share this content with anyone as this is Norrissa's and John's intellectual property.**
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 - We look forward to seeing you all there. Nothing is like bonding over food! 😊



CLINIC & RESEARCH CORNER

- **EDPS Faculty and Students:** Did you know that the Department is affiliated with the Behavioral Health Education Center of Nebraska? This is an important legislative-funded statewide initiative. Several of our graduate's work with BHECN. When you write grants that are focused on Nebraska, you can find some helpful data in the attached legislative report.

CLINIC AND RESEARCH CORNER CONT...

- **Social Justice Corner from NASP:** Are you, or educators you work with, looking for resources and tools to facilitate conversations and assist in coping with the war in Ukraine? If so, consider referencing this list of tips and resources, “Supporting Youth Affected by the War in Ukraine: Tips for Caregivers and Educators” authored by the NASP School Safety and Crisis Response Committee. This document outlines tips and resources for caregivers and educators, developmentally appropriate conversations, risk factors to consider, possible emotional responses, and more.
- **CSPC Student-Clinicians and Supervising Psychologists:** The University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler is excited to announce their upcoming Trauma and Abuse Services for Kids (TASK) Annual Conference! The event will be held virtually on Friday, April 29, 2022 from 8:30am to 4:30pm CST. They are excited to host many wonderful speakers and provide education on trauma-informed care in LGBTQ+ youth, immigrant families, justice involved youth, and more.
 - Registration is free and Continuing Education credits will be provided for \$25. More details and registration information will be provided shortly
- **The monthly Happiness Calendar** is a day-by-day guide to well-being. This month, we hope it helps you embrace all of yourself.

April 2022

Happiness Calendar

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Keep up with the latest on the science of connection, compassion, and happiness by subscribing to our newsletters.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 <p>Greater Good Science Center ggsc.berkeley.edu greatergood.berkeley.edu</p>					<p>1 Journal about three funny things from your day.</p>	<p>2 Do you share in other people's happiness? Take our Sympathetic Joy quiz.</p>
<p>3 Exercise outdoors to keep your brain sharp.</p>	<p>4 Get involved in a cause you care about.</p>	<p>5 Be open to difficult emotions and get curious about them.</p>	<p>6 Be prepared to talk with kids about scary news.</p>	<p>7 Look for moments of awe and beauty in life.</p>	<p>8 Express appreciation for what your coworkers do well.</p>	<p>9 Watch an inspiring movie.</p>
<p>10 Meditate with a friend or join a mindfulness group.</p>	<p>11 Model self-care for the young people around you.</p>	<p>12 Reflect on whether expectations are getting in the way of your happiness.</p>	<p>13 Offer a genuine apology without justifying yourself.</p>	<p>14 When you feel angry, try to pause and choose the best course of action.</p>	<p>15 Give yourself the same care and kindness you give to friends.</p>	<p>16 Focus on your breathing for a few minutes.</p>
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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY

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Sex, Power and Assault on Campus
A CONVERSATION FOR CULTURAL CHANGE

Join us to discuss how students, faculty and staff can come together as a community and reduce sexual assault.

Thursday, April 21 at 7:00PM | Kimball Hall
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FEATURING THE AUTHORS OF
"Sexual Citizens: Sex, Power, and Assault on Campus"
• Jennifer S. Hirsch, Professor at Columbia University
• Shamus Khan, Professor at Princeton University

"Profoundly eye-opening... Hirsch and Khan present a novel model for explaining and responding to campus sexual assault."
—Chris M. Bennett, Science

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 - Children, Adolescent, and Family Caucus Student Travel Award
 - The Children, Adolescent, and Family (CAF) Caucus of the APA Council of Representatives is pleased to provide a student award in the amount of \$500, which will help to defray the costs of in-person attendance at the 2022 APA Convention in Minneapolis.
 - Requirements are that:
 - 1) The presentation is relevant to children, adolescents, and/or families;
 - 2) The student is first (or solo) author on the presentation; and
 - 3) The student is attending the APA Convention in-person
 - Applicants must complete the online application **by SUNDAY MAY 1, 2022 at 11:59 PM PT**
 - <https://redcap.link/CAFCTravelAwardApplication>
 - And request that a supervisor or advisor submit a letter of recommendation on their behalf here:
 - <https://redcap.link/CAFCTARecommendationLetter>
 - Questions can be directed to the CAFC Elections/Communications Chair, Dr. Vanessa Bal at: Vanessa.Bal@Rutgers.edu Please use the subject line CAFC Student Award
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** The office of Diversity and Inclusion is now accepting applications for TWO new graduate assistants. More specifically, they are seeking a GA for Data Analytics and Assessment Support as well as a GA for Inclusive Leadership and Learning for the 2022-2023 academic year.
 - Please see the link below for descriptions of these positions and on how to apply:
 - <https://diversity.unl.edu/odi-employment-opportunities>
 - To be considered you must apply by April 20, 2022
 - If you have any questions, please reach out to Megan Cardwell mcardwell4@unl.edu
- **EDPS Graduating Students, Faculty and Staff:** Please join us in celebrating graduate students in an open house reception on May 13th, 2022 from 11am to 1pm. The celebration will be held in Henzlik Hall Pixel lab. Graduate students are invited to bring family and friends to help them celebrate and enjoy the festivities. Stop by before you check in at Pinnacle Bank Arena for commencement.
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 - Contact Madison madisonwoltemath@unl.edu with questions.
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- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Please join us for the 69th Annual Nebraska Symposium on Motivation from 21-22 April 2022 at the University of Nebraska-Lincoln, USA. This year's symposium will explore Canine Cognition and the Human Bond and will feature experts in dog cognition and canine-assisted interventions, including Anindita Bhadra, John-Tyler Binfet, Brian Hare, Jeffrey Katz, Patricia Pendry, and Friederike Range. In addition, there will be a pre-symposium public seminar by Kerri Rodriguez on PTSD service dogs for military veterans on 20 April.
 - This event is free, is open to the public, and will be live streamed via Zoom. For registration, submission of poster abstracts, and more information, visit <https://psychology.unl.edu/symposium/>
- **Congrats to Karen Alexander (QQPM)** who will be presenting her poster at American Educational Research Association (AERA) conference in San Diego, April 21-26. Her poster presentation is titled: "Missing Data and Penalized Regression in Educational Research".

NEWS

- **EDPS Faculty: SAVE THE DATE:** Nebraska Teacher Educator Forum on **August 8, 2022 @ 9:00 AM-3:00 PM**, location TBD in Lincoln. You are cordially invited to attend the 2022 Nebraska Teacher Educator Forum! This Forum is an excellent opportunity to connect with the educator preparation faculty from across the state and provide valuable input to the Nebraska Department of Education's Office of Teaching, Learning, and Assessment, and Office of Career, Technical, and Adult Education. As the date approaches, and we secure a location, we will share a high-level agenda, but we wanted to ensure you save the date on your calendars now. More information will be forthcoming as we near the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
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Upcoming birthdays

Libby Brower - April 14
Katie Edwards - April 16

Happy Birthday



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DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION

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 - Link to zoom [here](#)
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff and Students:** Please see the message from the DEMAC Board below.
 - Hope you are well! DEMAC has three main news to share with you: 1) DEMAC bylaw updates, 2) DEMAC student board nominations, and 3) Cultural Diversity Potluck. Please see the details below.
 - **DEMAC Bylaws (Urgent):** We invite you to **vote** on updating the DEMAC bylaws by **midnight of this Friday, April 15th**. Please complete this [Google survey](#) to vote - a copy of both the current official bylaw (2009 version) and the proposed updated DEMAC bylaw are also included on this page.
 - Thank you to everyone who contributed to the proposed revisions to the DEMAC bylaws! All your feedback and ideas, shared via the collaboration page, anonymous survey, and/or discussions during the general board meeting, as well as recommendations from the EDPS anti-racism consultant were taken into consideration in making these updates to the DEMAC bylaws. The proposed bylaw has also been reviewed by the general legal consult. Updates to the DEMAC bylaws and structure will help DEMAC move forward more effectively in its social justice missions (as articulated in DEMAC Bylaw Article #1). We now need your Yes/No votes for the bylaw document to be official. **All current EDPS members (students, faculty, and staff) are eligible to vote.**
 - **DEMAC Board Nominations:** The nomination period for the next DEMAC student executive board is open now! Any EDPS member can nominate a student to run for 2022-2023 DEMAC student executive positions. Students may also nominate themselves if they would like to run. **The last day to nominate will be Friday, April 22, 2022, at 5 p.m.** The nomination form, which has more information about the positions, can be found [here](#).
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CLINIC AND RESEARCH CORNER

- **Summer clinical opportunity!** Dr. Swearer spent several summers as a camp counselor at Wediko in Windsor, NH. It's a great opportunity to work with students with social, emotional, and behavioral difficulties that provides over 700 clinical supervised hours. For more information click
 - You can view additional details about Camp Wediko at www.thehome.org/campwediko and see our job opportunities for residential counselors here. Please note that leadership plans to make most hiring decisions by May 1st. If you have any questions, please reach out to Wediko Summer Camp Director Jessica Luddy at jluddy@thehome.org.
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff and Students:** To help build community within the department, a Social Teams page has been created. On this page you'll find several different interest channels (e.g., recipes, board games, movies and tv) that you can follow and/or post to, to stay connected with others in the department who share common interests.
 - The student advisory board would like create channels to further increase communication. Currently the page is set up on a add per request option only as we want to make this optional for students.
 - Some current channels include: books, pets, music, crafting. Wordle plus many more!
 - There are plans to add more such as Wins, Success, Gold Star Progress, Foodie forums, and lots more!
 - If you have an idea of another channel feel free to let Heather know and we will create another channel.
 - If you'd like to be added to the Social Teams page, please reach out to Dr. Heather Hruskoci (hhruskoci2@unl.edu).
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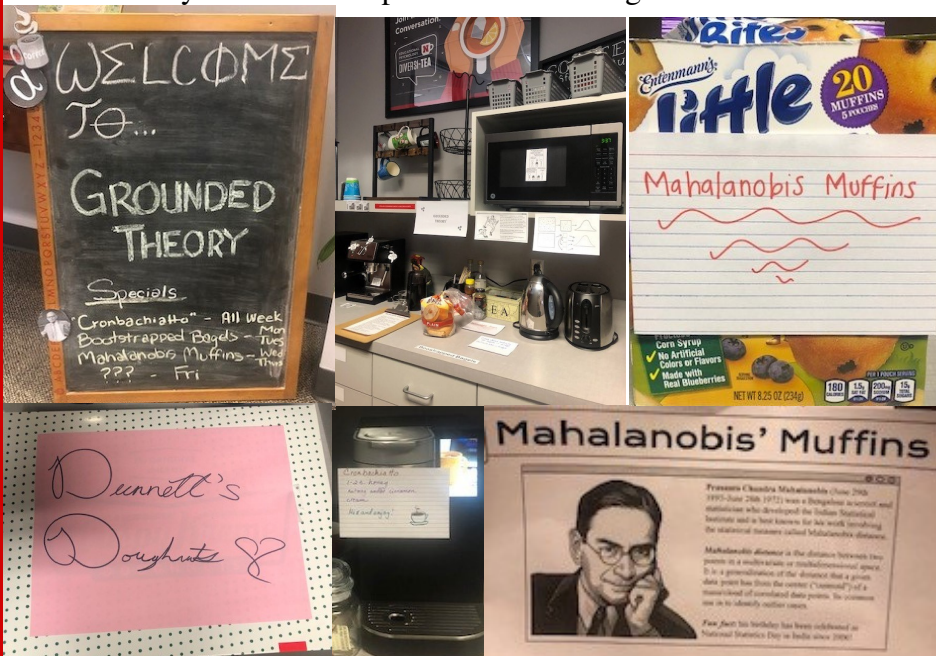
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 - 301 Barkley Center, 105 Human Sciences Building, 105 Henzlik Hall, 211 Louise Pound Hall
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Did you guess on the Clue question during the School Psych takeover week? If so, the answer was Person: Mike Scheel, Object: gumball Machine, and Location was TEAC 114. The individuals who came closest to guessing are listed below.
 - Catie Carney (person and object)
 - Guadalupe Guitierrez (place)
 - Stephanie Lim (object)
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Did you know that there is a lactation room located in Henzlik Hall room 18? Lactation rooms and spaces are located though out UNL. Click [here](#) to check out other lactation rooms/spaces.
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 - Register here: [CEHS graduating Graduate student open house | College of Education and Human Sciences \(unl.edu\)](#)
 - Contact Madison madisonwoltemath@unl.edu with questions.
- **EDPS Graduate Students:** GeSEC will be meeting Friday, April the 22nd at 4pm, via zoom. We will be discussing fatphobia. Nothing is needed to prepare, just bring yourself!
 - Zoom link [here](#).
 - Also, if you are wanting to join the book club and need a copy of "Hood Feminism," email Michaela Pierson (mperson3@huskers.unl.edu), we still have a few copies left! There will only be two meetings, along with some virtual discussions, so join us the week after finals!
- **EDPS Students:** Volunteers Needed for Research Study!
 - My name is Koichi Sato from the UNL. I am conducting a research study about finding out how effective animated cartoon and live-action movies are for teaching vocabulary words. As of today, I still need more participants, and I would be very grateful if you could participate in the study.
 - This [flyer](#) summarizes the study participation details. For a quick glance at the study, I have put together this [study intro video](#).
 - As a courtesy, you will receive a \$5 Visa e-gift card for completing each study session.

NEWS

- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Alex Farquhar-Leicester (CoPsych) on being selected by Division 17 as a student reviewer for "The Counseling Psychologist" Best Paper Awards. TCP is one of the leading journals in Counseling Psychology.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Haley Bell who successfully defended her dissertation!!!! The title of it is Effects of Trans Discrimination on Mental Health Mediated by Social Support. Haley is currently on internship at the Milwaukee VA and she has taken a position for next year at the LaCross VA Hospital in Toma, Wisconsin.
- **CONGRATULATIONS** to Beth Doll (SchPsych), Matt Gormley, (SchPsych), and Mike Scheel (CoPsych) on their grant submission to the Department of Education entitled, "Prairie Nebraska: Preparing Rural School Mental Health Professionals to Serve Nebraska's Children with Disabilities who have High-Intensity Needs," which will increase rural mental health service delivery across the state.

Upcoming birthdays

Haley Bell - April 21

Sara Gomez - April 26

Happy Birthday



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- **Save the Date!** Consider attending the University of Texas Health Science Center at Tyler's upcoming Trauma and Abuses Services for Kids annual conference. The virtual event will be on Friday, April 29, 2022, from 8:30am to 4:30pm CST. Registration is FREE and all participants will receive a certificate of accreditation.
 - For full schedule, speaker information, and registration, please visit: [Trauma and Abuse Services for Kids \(TASK\) Conference - The University of Texas Health Center at Tyler - Continuing Education \(CE\) - TRAUMA AND ABUSE SERVICES FOR KIDS \(TASK\) CONFERENCE \(cloud-cme.com\)](#). Please be aware that you will be prompted to create an account before registering. Do not hesitate to contact Stephanie Simmons at stephanie.simmons@uthct.edu with any questions or concerns. Please feel free to share with any colleagues, students, and trainees who may be interested in attending as well! We look forward to learning more together about trauma-informed care in underserved youth!
- **Consider attending this webinar on Thursday, April 21st at 6:00 pm.** Dr. Bridget Cheeks will discuss her research into the educational and emotional outcomes of Black school children who receive racial socialization from their parents. Register [here](#).

DIVERSITY, EQUITY, AND INCLUSION CONT...

- **EDPS Graduate Students:** Dr. Amanda Morales will lead the next CEHS AFIRE session from 12 - 1 on Friday, April 29. During the virtual session, attendees will learn about, discuss, and reflect on the experiences of hyper-visibility and invisibility among BIPOC students and educators, who simultaneously are the “go-to” for DEI tasks and race-related questions, yet, often feel dismissed, devalued and misunderstood in academic spaces. Register [here](#).
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff, and Students:** Great opportunity to attend Dr. Obasi’s talk on “Embodying Identity: Names, Gender, Equity” that will be FREE [via Zoom](#) on Tuesday, May 10th from 1:00-2:30 Central.
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff and Students:** DEMAC has four updates/reminders to share with you: 1) DEMAC bylaw updates, 2) DEMAC student board nominations, 3) Cultural Diversity Potluck, and 4) appreciation shoutout. Please see the details below.
 - **DEMAC Bylaws:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the DEMAC bylaws revisions and to those who participated in the voting! All current EDPS members (students, faculty, and staff) were eligible to vote. **The [updated DEMAC bylaws](#) unanimously received affirmative votes, has been certified by the DEMAC faculty board, and are now official.** The DEMAC bylaws will be included on the DEMAC webpage when we update the page.
 - **DEMAC Board Nominations:** The nomination period for the next DEMAC student executive board will be ending this **Friday, April 22, 2022, at 5 p.m.** Any EDPS member can nominate a student to run for 2022-2023 DEMAC student executive positions. Students may also nominate themselves if they would like to run. The nomination form, which has more information about the positions, can be found [here](#).
 - **Cultural Diversity Potluck:** The Potluck will be on **Friday, April 29th, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.** Mark your calendars! 😊 We encourage everyone to bring a dish to share at the potluck table (if you can, but it is not required). **You are also welcomed to wear your cultural/traditional clothing, bring cultural games, or share your cultural identities in any way you want.** Feel free to bring family members and/or friends to the event too!
 - The potluck will be hosted at **Holmes Lake Shelter #3**. Take-out boxes will also be available for those who are not eating at the event but would like to try some later (i.e., fasting for Ramadan and/or for any other reason).
 - **Diversity Potluck Ingredients Fund:** For students only. **DEMAC will support students in purchasing ingredients for those who request it.** If interested, please email Michaela Pierson (mperson3@huskers.unl.edu) by **no later than Friday, April 22nd with the list of ingredients you will need for your dish.** Ingredients will be bought from Hyvee. Pickup will be arranged in the week of April 25. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Michaela.
 - **Here's an anonymous shoutout we received on our feedback form!** "I want to shout-out my appreciation for Dr. Buhs and Dr. Clark for integrating conversations about equity issues and advocacy in research into their coursework." Yes, thank you, Dr. Buhs and Dr. Clark!
 - As always, feel free to share your feedback, ideas, and shoutouts - anonymously or not - on this [form](#).

CLINIC AND RESEARCH CORNER

- **CSPC Supervising Psychologists and Student Clinicians:** Complimentary Live Webinar on Thursday, April 21st at 11:00AM CST. "Mood Anxiety and Eating Disorders in College Athletes. Register [here](#).
- **CSPC Supervising Psychologists and Student-Clinicians:** Tuesday, April 26 at 8:30am CST: Introduction to Sex Offender Assessment and Treatment for Adults and Youth" with Dr. April Young. [Register today](#). Space is limited on this Free training.
- **CSPC Supervising Psychologists and Student Clinicians:** Consider attending a free webinar on Treating Trauma on Friday April 29th at 10:30am, Central. Register [here](#).
- **CSPC Supervising Psychologists and Student-Clinicians:** May 20th at 11am CST: "Culturally responsive TF-CBT via Telehealth for Latinx Youth and Families" webinar sponsored by Division 53. Register [here](#).
- **EDPS Faculty, Staff and Students:** To help build community within the department, a Social Teams page has been created. On this page you'll find several different interest channels (e.g., recipes, board games, movies and tv) that you can follow and/or post to, to stay connected with others in the department who share common interests.
 - The student advisory board would like create channels to further increase communication. Currently the page is set up on a add per request option only as we want to make this optional for students.
 - Some current channels include: books, pets, music, crafting. Wordle plus many more!
 - There are plans to add more such as Wins, Success, Gold Star Progress, Foodie forums, and lots more!
 - If you have an idea of another channel feel free to let Heather know and we will create another channel.
 - If you'd like to be added to the Social Teams page, please reach out to Dr. Heather Hruskoci (hhruskoci2@unl.edu).
- **The Counseling and School Psychology Clinic** will be partnering with the Family Resource Center to have a mental health resource table at the upcoming Star City Pride Parade in June. If you're interested in helping with early organization and planning, and/or volunteering at the table, please reach out to Heather Hruskoci (hhruskoci2@unl.edu).



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WEEKLY WEDNESDAY

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We acknowledge Arapaho, Tsististas & Suhtai (Cheyenne), and Kaw Peoples, as well as the relocated Ho-Chunk, Iowa, and Sac and Fox Peoples, upon whose homelands now reside the campuses and programs of the University of Nebraska, a land-grant institution. Let us recognize the legacies of violence, displacement, and survival that bring us here today.

In this newsletter, you will find announcements, news, and resources from the Educational Psychology Department to help keep you engaged and informed! Be sure to check follow us on Twitter @UNL_EDPS for additional updates. If you would like an announcement posted to the newsletter, please email your information to Edith at: erezamartinez2@unl.edu.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **Spring IS HERE!** Did you know ALL swallows are state and federally protected under the Migratory Bird Treaty Act of 1918? Therefore, we watched our swallow family last summer outside the clinic and couldn't remove their nest.
 - The EDPS office has hung 3 Swallow nests in the courtyard.
 - The EDPS office has also had a bat cave placed in the courtyard.
 - We are looking into installing hammock stands. STAY TUNED!
 - We are also working to put a permanent picnic table in the courtyard.



HERE'S WHAT'S UP!

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ANNOUNCEMENTS CONT...

- **Calling all Graduate Teaching Assistants!** Ryan Fette (QQPM) is also the Education and Outreach Coordinator for the Office of Institutional Equity and Compliance. IEC is working with UNL's GSA to develop and pilot a training which builds upon the mandatory online sexual misconduct training. We would like to pilot the live training this summer. If you are interested in participating in the pilot, please fill out the form [here](#). We anticipate the pilot training will take about an hour, followed by an opportunity to provide feedback. There is an opportunity to let us know about any accommodations you would need to access the training. Thank you for your consideration. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Ryan Fette at rfette2@unl.edu.
- **Dear Doctoral Psychology Faculty Member:** We are writing to ask if you would be kind enough to participate in our survey research. We are conducting a survey of faculty opinions regarding which areas of Discipline Specific Knowledge and which Professional Wide Competencies, if any, faculty believe can be taught remotely in doctoral psychology programs. We would like responses from both, those who have taught remotely and those who have not. The survey has taken an average of 11 minutes to complete so far.
 - **RISKS:** Because this survey will ask your opinion about teaching in health service psychology, we do not believe there are any risks, except the cost of the time the survey will take.
 - **BENEFITS:** The benefit is that educators, professionals, and accrediting bodies may learn from faculty experiences and views whether some courses in the curriculum can be covered effectively through remote learning. This will help us learn about what has happened during the COVID-19 pandemic, and will inform us in planning for future education and training for the profession of psychology.
 - **YOUR PARTICIPATION IS VOLUNTARY.** You may skip any question and may stop taking the survey at any time prior to submitting it. Because the survey is anonymous, we will not be able to remove your data once it is submitted.
 - **YOUR RESPONSES WILL BE ANONYMOUS.** Although we do ask some demographic questions, we will not seek to identify any participants or their work affiliations.
 - This study has been approved by the Antioch University New England Institutional Review Board. If you have questions about this research, you may contact the principal investigator, Kathi Borden, PhD, at kborden@antioch.edu. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, you may contact Kevin Lyness, Chair of the Antioch University New England (AUNE) IRB, at klyness@antioch.edu, PhD, or Shawn Fitzgerald, PhD, AUNE Provost at aneprovost@antioch.edu
 - By clicking on the link below, you will be consenting to participate in this research, and you will be taken to the survey.
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6FXZQZB>
 - Thank you for your time and helping us learn whether and where in the curriculum faculty believe we can successfully teach courses remotely in health service psychology.
- **Dear EDPS Staff and Students:** DLS will be taking over the coffee bar next week (May 2-6)! Our theme is "comfort food for finals week". Please stop by to enjoy coffee, tea, and homemade treats!
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 - For more information, please see the attached flier.



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Jennifer Schlueter - April 29

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 - Vote here: [DEM2022-2023 Student Board Elections \(google.com\)](https://forms.gle/DEM2022-2023)
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CLINIC AND RESEARCH CORNER 🤝

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